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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 525
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Houston High School Varsity Cheerleaders, their sponsor, and their coaches, upon winning the 2000 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championships.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program is a strong cheerleading squad and, thus, this General Assembly was proud to learn of the exceptional accomplishments of the Houston High School Varsity Cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary Houston High School Varsity Cheerleaders put on several highly impressive performances at the school's football games during the 1999 season and continue to dazzle audiences during the 1999-2000 basketball season;

WHEREAS, these outstanding young women placed first at the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championships held in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the talented squad gave an outstanding and inspiring performance at the UCA Championships, distinguishing themselves as the best and brightest in the entire nation; and

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WHEREAS, the squad members are: Beth Blose, Ashley Call, Brooke Cooper, Rebecca Dark, Meredith Davis, Natalie Donner, Brooke Hankins, Jessica Hatcher, Carla Hogue, Meredith Inkster, Lauren Kelly, Nikki Kircher, Amanda Lee, Kristi Newman, Allison Ramsaur, Kim Smith, Stephanie Spurlock, Courtney Wall, Kelly Watkins, Kristen Wilder, Casey Winn, Sunny Young, Kelli Zimmerman; their dedicated sponsor is Mary J. Oakley and their fine coaches are Paul and Courtney Boyce; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional young ladies are accustomed to achieving top honors for their superior abilities; and

WHEREAS, the members of Houston High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad have consistently demonstrated their superb skills; and

WHEREAS, this special group demonstrates the utmost unity as a team and the greatest respect for one another as individuals; and

WHEREAS, they have also distinguished themselves in previous years with awesome cheerleading performances; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded sponsor and coaches have carefully molded the natural talent of the team into a winning combination; and

WHEREAS, after countless hours of practice and remarkable dedication to their sport, the Houston Varsity Cheerleaders have finally been rewarded with their greatest accomplishment as a team, the UCA National Championship; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this exemplary cheerleading squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coaches Paul and Courtney Boyce, Sponsor Mary J. Oakley, and the Houston High School Varsity Cheerleaders upon winning the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championships, wishing them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.